

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** October 23, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Pleasantdale Road Gasoline Spill  
Intersection of I-85 and Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, Dekalb County, Georgia

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**I. BACKGROUND**

FPN#	E04403
Site ID:	Z4FW
PROJECT CEILING:	\$70,000.00
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
NPL:	No
FUNDING:	OPA
LEAD OSC:	Ben Franco

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification:	23 October 2003
Date Action Started:	23 October 2003
Pollutant:	Gasoline
Quantity Discharged:	Approximately 8400 gallons of gasoline.
Source Identification:	Overtaken tanker truck (capacity 8,700 gal.)

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

On October 23, 2003 at 04:45 hours, a owner/operator owned tanker truck with a capacity of 8.700 gallons overturned at the intersection of I-85 and Pleasantdale Road. The intersection and Site of the spill is in close proximity of the North Fork of Peachtree Creek, a tributary of the Chattahoochee River in Dekalb County, Georgia.

The Dekalb County Hazmat and Fire Department and were the first responders onsite. The spill was reported to the NRC by Georgia EPD. EPA Region 4 OSC Carter Williamson was dispatched to the Site to provide assistance.

Cleanup contractors were hired by responsible party to address the spill. The emergency responders and cleanup crews worked to address the release. The cleanup crews stopped the leak and offloaded the tanker truck. The truck was righted and an effort was made to collect the released gasoline in a catch basin. Georgia EPD continued to monitor the cleanup operations.

On October 24, 2003 EPA was notified that the trucking company did not carry valid insurance. Private contractors hired by responsible party refused to continue to work. OSC Franco was dispatched to assess situation and later took over response. OSC Franco brought an EPA ERRS contractor to conduct clean-up activities.

#### **IV FUTURE ACTIONS**

OSC Franco will provide assistance and support to local responders and the contractors as needed.

#### **V ESTIMATED COSTS**

EPA	\$2,500
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